



James "Jimmy" Ray Lake

June 21, 1936 - April 8, 2017

James "Jimmy" Ray Lake, age 80 of Ringgold, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 8, 2017. He was born to the late Jim & Dovie Harris Lake in Cullman, AL before moving to Ringgold in 1955 and was a member of Salem Baptist Church. Jimmy retired from Combustion in 1988 after more than 30 yrs. He loved racing and Alabama Football, but most of all he loved his family. Lake was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, who will be greatly missed.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Betty Sue Walker; special brothers, James Walker and William Lake; and granddaughter, Glenda White.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife, of 60 yrs., Doris Ensley Lake; children, Bill (Sue) Lake of Lookout Valley, Cindy (Bill) Wimberley of Ringgold and Sherry (Philip) Street of Trenton; sisters, Nora Lunsford and Rachael Buckelew; grandchildren, Leigh Ann (Jeremy) Futtrell, Brian (Tabitha) Lake, David (Mandy) Hall, James Wimberley, Corey Cresswell, Jordan (Dustin) Powell and Sissy White; great grandchildren, Erin, Bryson, Ensley, Madeline and Hunter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the funeral home chapel, with Min. Larry Tankersley officiating. Interment will follow in Salem Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 9:00

pm on Monday and prior to the service on Tuesday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-Wallis Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Salem Rd
Ringgold, GA 30736
tcwfh@aol.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
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Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Lake was a dear friend to my father (Francis (Cotton Robertson), I have fond memories going to their house. He worked on cars in his garage, including my go cart, . Prayers for the family. Gods speed Mr. Lake.*

Ron Robertson

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“ *James Lake endured more in his life than any one should ever have to endure in a lifetime. Now he will no longer be forced to endure and he will never hurt again. This brings me tremendous joy. James was a good man and one who knows God. I firmly believe he is now reunited with his family and friends in heaven where he belongs. It would be hard to find someone with something negative to say about Mr. Lake, and that's saying a lot in this day and time. He raised his children to be good people, which they are and he took care of his wife for as long as he was able. He did his job as a husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. I will remember the good times we shared and it was an honor to spend 38 years of my life with him. For this, I am very thankful and blessed to have such a kind, loving family. Take care Papaw Lake, and when my time is done I look forward to seeing and speaking with you again. Your eldest grandson.*

Brian

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